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Subject: BLM UT River Managers wanting information

Deb,

I followed up on this request for Gina. (so you know why you are getting this email from me.) It sounds like you are the person that can [eventually] provide the information that they need, (or supply it to someone else who provides it to them).

Contact:

Don Hoffheins, BLM Field Manager Monticello Office

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Background:

BLM had called earlier wanting information on the release. I spoke with Don at 1730 today (Friday). BLM first heard of release from rafters that were coming from Durango area. The BLM manages the recreational and private rafters that need permits for rafting on the San Juan through Utah. They have been in communication with the Utah state BLM office and CO BLM [Durango?] office.

Concern:

Currently without additional information, they have been advising rafters to not use the river and be in contact with the river water. They would appreciate any information related to the toxicity so that they can advise rafters. They recognize that we may not know what the toxicity will be when the plume reaches Utah or even when that will occur. At the same time, they would like to be able to notify rafters ahead of the plume reaching the Utah rafting waters.

I told them that you are the person working on the toxicology and coordinating communication efforts about such concerns with other organizations (although they don't have a toxicologist contact). I think it would be helpful if someone could reach out to Don Hoffeins to recognize their request and possibly let them know when we might have the information that they can use to advise rafters.

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